

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by two (2) months to February 15, 2010 (a Federal Holiday), kindly amend the application identified above as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.